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Attorney Docket No.: JHU1700-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Goggins and Ueki
Serial No.: 10/084,555
Filed: February 25, 2002
Title: DIFFERENTIALLY METHYLATED SEQUENCES IN PANCREATIC
CANCER

Art Unit: 1637
Examiner C. Wilder

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003, Applicants submit a Petition for a three-month extension of time, a check in the amount of \$465.00 for the extension of time fee, Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g); 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.825(a) and (b), Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Amendment Regarding the Substitute Sequence Listing, Substitute Sequence Listing in written form and on disk, and the following election. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **July 31, 2003**, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Mary E. Gillette

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Signature